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TAGS: BGEN PFOR GH

SUB: JOHN ACKAH BLAY-MIEZAH

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1. INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY INDICATES NRC AT MEETING THIS WEEK DECIDED TO PERMIT BLAY-MIEZAH TO "ESCAPE" FROM GHANA. WE UNDERSTAND THERE WAS SOME OPPOSITION AND SOME MEMBERS WANTED TO SEE HIM TRIED (ON SO-FAR UNDETERMINED CHARGES) IN GHANA.

2. ONE OF HIS PHILADELPHIA ASSOCIATES, BRANDON, HAS BEEN IN TOWN AND STATES HE IS TRYING TO ARRANGE FOR BLAY-MIEZAH TO RETURN TO PHILADELPHIA TO STAND TRIAL. OUTCOME OF THIS IS AT BEST DOUBTFUL.

3. WE HAVE NO IDEA WHERE BLAY-MIEZAH WILL GO, BUT IS SEEMS CLEAR THAT REASON FOR PERMISSION TO "ESCAPE" IS THAT TRIAL LOCALLY WOULD PROVE EMBARRASSING TO A NUMBER OF INFLUENTIAL GHANAIS. HANSON

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